



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This Amendment accompanies the Request for Continued Examination. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks intended to place the application in condition for allowance. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal for five (5) months, up to and including October 26, 2004. Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 14 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.